



# U.S. Embassy Cairo

## *Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators*

### Description:

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2013 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators (English teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, etc.). This is a rigorous six-week summer program which is held at university campuses throughout the United States. It is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and will begin in or after June 2013.

The program is designed to provide two multi-national groups of up to 30 participants each with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture. The program will be organized around the central themes of U.S. history and will have a strong contemporary component. Through a combination of traditional, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, the program will study the evolution of U.S. educational institutions and values, while highlighting contemporary American political, social, and economic debates. The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad. One institute will take place at California State University, Chico and the second Institute host will be determined at a later date.

Please be advised that this program is open to educators from around the world and is extremely competitive. Only highly motivated and experienced educators who have the ability and willingness to include U.S. culture, history, and other aspects of American civilization into their teaching and professional work should be recommended/apply.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Experienced, mid-career secondary educator between the ages of 30-50 years old
- The ideal candidate will be a secondary teacher, teacher trainer, curriculum developer, textbook writer, Ministry of Education official, or other related professional or other related professional with responsibility for secondary education who is seeking to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into his/her curricula.
- Little to no prior experience in the United States
- Candidate's home institution should be seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. Studies into its curricula
- Fluency in English required

### Application Instructions:

Completed applications must include:

- Application form (to download the application, please visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/>)
- Copy of Egyptian National ID and/or passport
- Updated CV

Please submit your applications and supporting documentation to [CairoSUSI@state.gov](mailto:CairoSUSI@state.gov) with the subject line: SUSI Secondary School Educators

**Deadline for Applications: November 28, 2012 — 4:30 p.m.**